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MARRIAGES.

Miss Eliza Harris, of Kimbrell, Estill county, and Mr. Wm. Bartlett, of Clark county, were married at the Allensville Baptist church Tuesday, November 28.

Mr. Walter Vivion, of this county, was married in Lexington this week to a Miss Love, of Clark county.

True Americans Left.

This country still has many things to thank God for, among them being the fact that there

are Americans so poor that they haven't the price of their own funerals, but who yet would not change places with rich men who acquired their wealth by thievery and dishonesty.

The official canvass of the ninety-three counties which reported the constitutional amendment at the recent election in Kentucky shows that 55,578 persons voted for a return to the open ballot, while 94,449 were against it. Twenty-six counties made no report of the vote cast.

In Union There Is Strength.

Since the recent State Development Convention in Louisville, the Louisville Commercial Club is more strongly imbued than ever with the possibilities awaiting Kentucky. It believes that every community in the State can profit by this awakened interest, but it is as firmly convinced that the profit can be greatly enhanced through an organization of the working forces of the different towns. By working forces is meant the mercantile and industrial lines of the different sections. In brief, the Commercial Club feels that a most desirable way to meet and overcome difficulties confronting a business community lies in the organization of a commercial body. It believes this so strongly that it has appointed a standing committee, whose sole duty it is to assist in the organization of business clubs throughout the State and in revivifying bodies which have temporarily lapsed into activity.

Mr. R. A. McDowell, former president of the Club, has accepted the chairmanship of this committee, and has appointed as his associates thereon fifteen leading spirits of Louisville's commercial world and ten prominent editors in different parts of Kentucky.

The Louisville Commercial Club has no axe to grind in the step it is taking to organize more commercial bodies in the State. Its board of directors feel such an interest in State development, as was shown in the recent convention in Louisville, that it is willing to expend a large part of its funds in sending representatives to different cities to work up organizations of the kind mentioned.

Any community that desires to take the step indicated will receive from the Louisville Commercial Club a copy of its by-laws and constitution, with suggestions as how to stir up interest in the organization. When the iron is hot enough to be struck the Commercial Club will send a representative to help mold the body into definite form.

Valuable Find.

Near Stanton on the farm of Mrs. R. A. Bohannon has been found a valuable composition of clay and stone. From this it is claimed that a very fine grade of Portland cement can be made. Two cars of the raw material is said to have been shipped to other factories and found to be of superior value. It is rumored that Mrs. Bohannon has been offered \$50,000.00 for her farm which she bought about one year ago from G. B. Conlee for \$2,000. We trust that all of the above is true and that old Powell will yet come out of the ruts on some strong footing.

A project is on foot to erect a million dollar hotel in Lexington with the Phoenix Hotel as a nucleus. The plan is to enlarge and raise the present building to seven or eight stories high, and remodel and refit the old time hostelry to all modern appointments.

Not Dry Yet.

According to a recent ruling of the Court of Appeals, Local Option elections held in towns where registrations are required, must provide before the election special days for registration. According to this ruling, the local option election held in this city and Stanton last January is null and void, and as there is an action pending in the Circuit Court to knock the election out on these grounds, it seems that the temperance people are up against it, for the inevitable confronts us.

This is a shame. This is twice that the Local Option has carried in this county, and each time to be knocked out, thereby overruling the will of the people in this matter on the technicalities of the law, is very discouraging. The county has been out the expense and for no good. Some one is at fault for this. We can't blame the whisky dealers, for that is their business; we can't blame the court for it is a matter of law; we can't blame the voters, for they did their part. The people of Clay City and Stanton have been imposed upon by some one. This election has twice been declared illegal. Is it possible that we can't hold a legal Local Option election? It looks that way.

We favor the calling of another election at the earliest possible moment and get, if possible, every technicality of the law interpreted before the election is held, so there will be no doubt of its sticking.

The people of every precinct and town in Powell county want local option rule, they prove it by their vote at every opportunity they have. And just as often their righteous will and wishes have been thrown down.

The Difference.

It is estimated that fifteen thousand dollars worth of turkeys were sold in the territory tributary to this town in the past two weeks.—Owingsville Outlook.

What has been done by the farmers' wives around Owingsville can also be accomplished by persons living in contiguous territory to Clay City. It is nothing unusual for a farmer's wife in the bluegrass counties to sell \$100 worth of turkeys each fall, and during the year she will sell, more than likely, more than that amount in eggs and other poultry, easily making at least \$200 per year for each farmer's wife. Don't you think that would help us? We do, and hope the persons who should be the most interested will take the matter up at the proper time.

C. W. Hundley, of Irvine, has patented and sold a railway switch of superior worth. The consideration of the sale has not been learned by us, but it is said to be very remunerative.

We wish for every reader of the TIMES a sincere and pleasant Thanksgiving.

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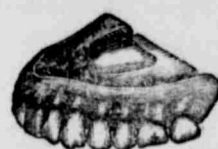
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